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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
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Divisional of Application No.: 08/910,118	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Filed: August 13, 1997	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
PROVIDING POSITIVE CONTROL OF	)	
A PRINTABLE MEDIUM IN A	)	
PRINTING SYSTEM	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 20 and 24 as follow:

sub E17 20. (Amended) A carrier system for establishing positive control of a printable medium processed by a printing system, the carrier system comprising:

at least a first roller chain carrier assembly located on the first side of a transport path of a printable medium;

at least a second roller chain carrier assembly located on a second side of the transport path;

at least one rotatably mounted gripper crossbar in operative connection with the at least first roller chain assembly; and